

# Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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## Newsletter 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for joining us in celebrating International Week through attending the Curriculum Cafes and the International Week performances which were AMAZING!

### Halloween and Firework safety tips

Halloween can be an exciting time of year for children, dressing up and going out after dark. The [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#) some top safety tips. Did you know sparklers can burn 16 times hotter than a kettle? Or how easy it is to buy powerful rockets unsuited to family gardens. With Bonfire Night celebrations taking place, please click on the link for [Firework safety advice](#).

Pupil Review Meetings: Bookings are open on the Arbor App until Monday 27/10/2025 at 3:30pm for the parent teacher meetings which take place on 12/11/2025.

### Pioneer Dance Half Term Workshop at Snowsfields

Pioneer Dance led by Chantal our dance specialist is running a half term workshop at Snowsfields Primary School. Open to children from Year 1 to Year 6 across the three schools.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 9am - 4pm

Cost: £24.99 - Limited Spaces

Payment Link:

<https://pioneerdance.bigcartel.com/product/pioneer-dance-half-term-workshop-south-london-1-day>

Have a wonderful break after such a long half term, well done to all those children who have consistently attended school everyday on time. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd November, gates open at 8:45am.

### Parents of Children in Year 6

If your child is in Year 6 you will need to complete the e-Admissions online application and make your 6 choices. The e-Admissions deadline 31/10/25 is in half term.

Please click on the link: [eAdmissions](#)

## Dates For Your Diary

### Tower Bridge

Monday 3rd November - School Starts - gates open 8.45am  
Wednesday 12th November - Parent Teacher Meetings  
Thursday 13th November - Children in Need Bake Sale 3.30pm  
Friday 14th November - Children in Need Fundraising Day  
Tuesday 18th November - Groundwork coffee morning 9am  
Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade  
Tuesday 16th December - EYFS Winter Concert 9.30am  
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner  
Friday 19th December - Festive Jumper Day - School Ends at 1.00pm

### Robert Browning

Monday 3rd November - Back to school/gates open@ 8.45am  
Tuesday 4th November - Groundwork Coffee Morning - focusing on understanding ADHD  
Wednesday 12th November - Parent Teacher Meetings  
Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade  
Tuesday 16th December - EYFS Winter Concert at 9.30am  
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner  
Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 19th December - School Ends at 1.00pm

### Snowsfields

Monday 3rd November - Back to school - gates open 8.45am  
Wednesday 12th November - Parent Teacher Meetings  
Tuesday 18th November - Groundwork coffee morning 9am  
Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade (Year 5 and Choir)  
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner  
Friday 19th December - Festive Jumper Day - School Ends at 1.00pm

Term Dates 2025-2026 are on the Federation website

[Term Dates - The Bridges Federation](#)

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Other important dates for this year can also be found on the school website here:

[Diary - The Bridges Federation](#)





# INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended their children's curriculum cafes this week and for everyone who came to see the International Week performance on Wednesday. As ever, the children did themselves with their International outfits, singing, drumming and writing. Huge congratulations to all of them!



This year, School Council have decided to raise money for BBC's Children In Need Charity.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Bake sale 3.30pm - any cake donations are welcome

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - for £1 donation to Children In Need children can dress in yellow or spotty clothes - you can pay the donation now via the school shop on the Arbor App.



School Council attended a training day at Tower Bridge in preparation for their Take Over Day after half term.



# Robert Browning Primary School

## International Week

A big thank you to all our lovely parents and carers who came along to our Curriculum Café and watched the International Week performance on Thursday afternoon! It was a lovely opportunity for us to celebrate cultures and share the children's learning and talent. Your support and encouragement made the day extra special!



## Groundwork

Thank you to all our amazing parents and carers who joined us for our Groundwork Coffee Morning on home learning. It was lovely to see so many of you come together to share ideas, ask questions, and learn more about how to support your children at home.



## Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event on Wednesday. With your generosity, we raised over £200. We are very grateful for the amazing support from our school community – every contribution helps make a difference.





# Snowfields Primary School



This year's theme for International Week was 'Voices of the World: Power and Pride'. Throughout the week, children explored different cultures, celebrated their own heritage, and discovered how music and art can unite communities. It was a joyful celebration of our diverse school community; highlighting the pride we take in our shared cultures and sense of belonging.







|        | Absences | Lates | Total |
|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| Year 1 | 90.9%    | 9     | 325   |
| Year 2 | 97.6%    | 6     | 575   |
| Year 3 | 97.9%    | 5     | 950   |
| Year 4 | 97.9%    | 11    | 375   |
| Year 5 | 90%      | 9     | 150   |
| Year 6 | 95%      | 9     | 200   |

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 13/10/2025: 94.6%**

**1st Place Attendance: Year 3 and Year 4**  
**1st Place Punctuality: Year 3**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 13/10/2025:**

**96.05%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y3**  
**1st Place Punctuality: Y2 & Y3**

|        | Absence | Lates | Total  |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Year 1 | 6       | 4     | 96.25% |
| Year 2 | 16      | 2     | 92.38% |
| Year 3 | 1       | 2     | 99.5%  |
| Year 4 | 17      | 6     | 93.93% |
| Year 5 | 6       | 7     | 97.69% |
| Year 6 | 10      | 3     | 96.43% |



|        | Absence | Lates | Total      |
|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| Year 1 | 0       | 5     | <b>525</b> |
| Year 2 | 12      | 2     | <b>425</b> |
| Year 3 | 14      | 6     | <b>150</b> |
| Year 4 | 9       | 0     | <b>800</b> |
| Year 5 | 16      | 3     | <b>200</b> |
| Year 6 | 4       | 2     | <b>400</b> |

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 13/10/2025:**

**95.75%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y1**  
**1st Place Punctuality: Y4**



Our school value this week is: R Resilience and Responsibility Encouraged



Reading and Times Table Rockstar Raffle Winners

Our core value this week is: Creativity

Reading Raffle Winners



Times Tables Rock Stars

Our school value this week is: I - Inclusive and Inspirational



Reading Raffle Winners



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## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

**Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. We want to work with you to ensure that attendance for pupils at the Bridges Federation is the best it can be.**

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable full time education. This means making sure your child is in school every day except when

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances. Generally, a holiday will not be classed as an exceptional circumstance.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

### **If my child needs to be absent from school, what do I need to do?**

You should contact us as early as possible (no later than 10am) on the first day of absence to explain why. If you do not, we will contact you to find out where they are.

### **My child is ill. What should I do?**

If your child is ill, read the NHS's 'Is my child too ill for school?' advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. Contact us as soon as possible to let us know that they will be absent.

### **Do I need to provide medical evidence to support my child's illness related absence?**

We may ask for medical evidence when your child is absent due to illness. This may be in cases where:

- Your child is regularly absent due to illness, to assess how we can help by putting support in place.
- We have reason to believe your child was not too ill to attend and a conversation has not resolved the issue.

If you are asked to provide evidence this does not need to be a letter from your doctor or consultant, and doctors will not usually provide such letters. It can, instead, be appointment cards, prescriptions, or notes of previous consultations (including from the NHS App.)

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, medical and dental appointments should not be booked during the school day whenever reasonably possible.

### **My child is struggling to attend school. What can I do?**

The first step is to talk to us about why your child is missing school, and what help we can give. You should still do everything you can to help your child attend as much as possible whilst waiting for help and support to be put into place. Information on who you can contact for help, including the school's senior leader responsible for attendance, can be found in our attendance policy on the website. We follow the expectations laid out in the DfE guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance.'

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf>

<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/attendance/>

## **How to keep children safe this Halloween** **and Firework safety tips**

Halloween can be an exciting time of year for children, dressing up and going out after dark. But, whilst Halloween is supposed to be spooky there are some horrors that families will want to avoid.

The [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#) has some [top tips for a safe Halloween](#).

Did you know sparklers can burn 16 times hotter than a kettle? Or how easy it is to buy powerful rockets unsuited to family back gardens? With Bonfire Night quickly approaching, Child Accident Prevention Trust's [Firework safety advice hub](#) covers all the safety essentials.



# secondary transfer

## for parents of Year 6 pupils

Please find information about secondary school open days for children currently in year 6 in the link below:  
[Check secondary school open days and evenings | Southwark Council](#)



**The Charter School**  
Perpetrators

Discover a school where every child **Belongs, Believes & Becomes** their best self.

**Join us at an Open Event**

**OPEN EVENING - 5:30-7:30 PM**  
Monday 22nd September

**OPEN MORNINGS - 9:00-10:30 AM**  
 Monday 15th September  
 Tuesday 23rd September  
 Thursday 25th September  
 Wednesday 1st October  
 Monday 6th October  
 Thursday 16th October



**ST THOMAS MORE  
LANGUAGE COLLEGE**  
 CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS

**OPEN EVENINGS**

WEDNESDAY 17 September 4-6pm  
 THURSDAY 25 September 4-6pm  
 WEDNESDAY 8 October 4-6pm

Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 4:30pm & 5:30pm

TUBE: SLOANE SQUARE STATION  
 BUS: DUKE OF YORK SQUARE





**HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY**  
**OUTSTANDING EVERY TIME!**  
 Ofsted Outstanding in 2009 | 2016 | 2019 | 2025  
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Outstanding in all areas - including Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management, and Sixth-Form Provision.

Open Days  
 3rd June  
 10th June  
 17th June

What Ofsted said about us

"Pupils benefit from an exceptional enrichment offer."

"Pupils develop a rich body of knowledge and achieve very highly."

Book a Tour

Keep up with the latest school news, student achievements, and community events - follow us!

May: Community Day | September: Autumn HAB Dinner

Contact us if you have any questions or enquiries: [enquiries@harrisacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@harrisacademy.org.uk)  
 20-24 Southwark Road SE16 5TE  
[www.harrisacademy.org.uk](http://www.harrisacademy.org.uk) | 020 7337 4990



**Ark Globe Academy**

We would love to welcome you to our school and show you what makes Ark Globe Academy special. Join us for an upcoming open day and find out how we are giving children in Southwark an excellent education that sets them up for success in school and beyond.

**Primary open evenings 8-12.30pm**

THU 06 NOV  
 THU 13 NOV

**Secondary open evenings 9-12.30pm**

THU 25 SEP  
 TUE 30 SEP

**Secondary open evening 5-6.30pm**

TUE 30 SEP

**Book a tour!**

Scan the QR code to register  
 or contact us on 020 7337 4990

**Preparing our students for university and to be leaders in their community**



**City of London Academy Southwark**

**Visit our Southwark secondary academy this month**

City of London Academy, Southwark are opening their doors this autumn to welcome families. Come and meet our staff and students, explore our facilities, and discover the opportunities available at this academy.



Scan the QR code for more details and to book a place



Please find information about specialist secondary schools in the link below:  
[Secondary \(Ages 11-16\) | Southwark Local Offer](#)



**Haberdashers' Borough Academy**

**A world beyond the classroom**  
 Join us for an open event

**Open Evening**  
 Thursday 2 October, 4-7pm

**Open Mornings**  
 Wed 1, 8 & 15 October, 9-10.30am

**Ofsted**  
 Good Provider

Become your best at Haberdashers' Academy, an 11-18 Haberdashers' secondary school in SE1, where our ambitions are bold.

[www.habsborough.org.uk/admissions/open-events](http://www.habsborough.org.uk/admissions/open-events)



**LONDON NAUTICAL**

**Free Jumper & Beret for all Year 7 starter students in 2025 & 2026**

**2025 Open Events**  
 For pupils starting September 2026

**Open Evenings From 16-15 hrs**  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Open Mornings From 09-00 hrs**  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Leading Navigating Succeeding**

**Click Here to register**



family  
safety

THIS FIRE TOOK HOLD IN UNDER 5 SECONDS



#ChargeSafe

E-bikes and e-scooters are  
London's fastest growing  
**FIRE RISK**

There was an e-bike or e-scooter fire  
in London in 2023 every two days

LFB

FS159A Version 1: June 2024

#ChargeSafe

- Buy your e-bike or e-scooter from a reputable seller.
- Never block your escape routes with an e-bike or e-scooter.
- Only use the correct charger for your battery, otherwise you can greatly increase the risk of fire.
- Never charge your e-bike or e-scooter unattended or whilst your sleeping.
- Don't modify or tamper with the batteries.
- Get a professional to carry out an e-bike conversion.
- Fit working smoke alarms where you're storing or charging your e-bike or e-scooter.
- Never try and tackle a fire yourself. Get away safely and call 999.

For advice on how to keep yourself and those around you safe,  
scan the QR code or visit [london-fire.gov.uk/chargesafe](https://london-fire.gov.uk/chargesafe)



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LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Let's talk PANTS with  
Pantosaurus! | NSPCC



Privates are private



Always remember your body  
belongs to you



No means no



Talk about secrets that upset you



Speak up, someone can help



For a free fire safety home visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

Fire plan KS2

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IF THE DOOR IS COLD





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# FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF

WILD CATS

OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGED 5-11

SQUAD

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

## HAB GIRLS PATHWAY CENTRE

MILLWALL GIRLS PLAYER

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

U7-U15 YEAR OLDS

HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

SESSIONS EVERY FRIDAY

16:30PM- 18:00PM

REGISTER NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL

N.FARRELL@MILLWALLCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK

## AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS

AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

SCHOOL'S OUT, TIME TO PLAY!

Children aged 5-11 - join us for FREE afterschool sports at Marlborough Sports Garden! Fun, beginner-friendly sessions run Tuesday-Thursday, with free play on Monday and Friday. Choose from football, touch rugby, rollerskating, cricket, volleyball and more.

SPRING 2025

Week 1: Tue 2nd April 2025  
Week 2: Wed 3rd April 2025  
Week 3: Thu 4th April 2025  
Week 4: Fri 5th April 2025

SUMMER 2025

Week 1: Tue 2nd June 2025  
Week 2: Wed 3rd June 2025  
Week 3: Thu 4th June 2025  
Week 4: Fri 5th June 2025

TIMES

All sessions start from 3.45 - 5.15pm

LOCATION

Marlborough Sports Garden, Lincoln Road, SE7 1LS

BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST

Every Saturday - 9AM - SE16 GNT

## FISHER'S SATURDAY MORNING SOCCER CLUB

FUN FRIENDLY AND SAFE FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-7 YEARS OLD - £25

Sessions by FA level 1 & Level 2 coaches and UEFA A & B licensed coaches. All coaches meet with the English Football Association safeguarding guidelines.

Register Now - fisheryouthchairman@gmail.com

## Lewisham Inclusive Sports Festival

Register Now!

A free event, accessible to all abilities, for disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25!

Register below or scan the QR code: <https://bit.ly/LewishamMultiSport>

Saturday 21st June

2pm to 4pm

Ladywell Arena

Silvermere Rd

SEA 40X

In Partnership with:

Access Sport, GLL, Sport England, Lewisham and Greenwich Council, NHS, Southwark Council, London Borough of Lewisham

Contact: Redfern@AccessSport.org.uk

020 7993 1683

## CAMP GREEN HORIZON

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October 2025

9.30am - 2pm

Would you like to learn more about the natural world this half term? Would you like to spend time with animals and wildlife?

Join us at The Farm for a jam-packed week of...

Crafts | Games | Gardening | Conservation

FREE\* | Ages 8-14 years

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For £10 a day, join games club until 5pm

For more info and to sign up, email: [education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:education@vauxhallcityfarm.org)

\*This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefits related free school meals.

## Family Learning at the Thomas Caltan Centre

Monday 27th October 13.00-15.30

Family Learning Festival: Story Power

- arts & crafts
- puppet-making
- story & play
- pointing
- creative writing
- making books
- music & dance
- storytelling

Tuesday 28th October 13.00-15.30

Black History Arts & Cultural Crafts Fun Day

- storytelling from around the world
- arts & crafts
- story & play
- song & dance
- music
- pointing
- cultural displays

FREE!

Contact: [adult.learning@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@southwark.gov.uk)

07539 233 779 or 0207 358 2300

Southwark Adult Learning Service

## FOREST SCHOOL ON THE FARM

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB ON FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER FROM 10AM-3PM AT SURREY DOCKS FARM, SE16

TAKE PART IN NATURE BASED ACTIVITIES AND MEET THE FARM ANIMALS UP CLOSE!

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ARE 8-13 YEAR OLDS WITH SEND WHO HAVE AN EHCP AND LIVE IN SOUTHWARK

FUNDED THROUGH SOUTHWARK COUNCIL'S SEND SHORT BREAK GRANTS



# Family fun



London Wildlife Trust  
Centre for  
Wildlife Gardening

38 Marsden Road,  
London SE15 4EE

## Half Term Family Workshops with London Wildlife Trust



### Bushcraft

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
10am till 3pm

Two days to learn how to survive in the wild! On the first day you will make shelters and filter water and on the second you'll seek wild food and make fires. Crafts and activities. You can book for either day or both.



### Natural Inks and Scrapbooks

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Have fun making inks from turmeric, wild grapes and oak galls, and grind charcoal to make paint to produce your own unique art pieces to take home. Make a scrapbook with inspiration from the garden.

All courses are for families living in Southwark. Suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger and older ones too. £3 booking fee but let us know if this is too much for you. Only one free Southwark workshop per academic year (Sept-July).

Booking required: visit our website [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events) or use the QR code email: [dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk) for any queries.

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To book please scan the QR code or visit [wildlondon.org.uk/families](http://wildlondon.org.uk/families) [dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk)



Click on the link below for information about free activities for children eligible for benefits related free school meals:

[Search learning experiences · Eequ](#)



## What's On at St Margaret's House for Children and Families

Join us for free workshops, a low-cost performance for families and find out about our term-time activities

### Young People



Tickets: FREE

### FREE Half Term Circus sessions

Sessions support the development of new skills, communication and creative thinking! Children will learn different juggling and balancing techniques.

Free to attend thanks to funding from the Tower Hamlets Mayor's Community Fund.

Sessions are aimed at children aged 5-8 years. Click the picture to find out more and book your ticket

Venue: Trashed Community Hub, Digby Street, E2 0LS

Dates & Time:

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12noon
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10am-12noon

### Young people



Tickets: from £5

### Dan of All Tricks - Family Show

Roll up, roll up! Dan's got some circus tricks to share with you! Prepare to be wow-ed! Join us for a whistle-stop-tour through juggling, balancing and much, much more. This show will amaze as you travel through the many tricks Dan has got up his sleeve. This is a family experience not to be missed. Click the picture to find out more and book

Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Time: 11am and 2pm

Running Time: 35mins plus 15 mins of circus play

Suitable for children 3+ and their families

St Margaret's House Arts and Wellbeing Centre, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL

[www.stmargarets-house.org.uk](http://www.stmargarets-house.org.uk)



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### Young people



Free to attend

### Halloween Community Litter Pick

Put on your best costume and join the fun as we work together to keep our neighbourhood clean and litter-free!

Costumes are encouraged, and all children dressed up will receive a bag of sweets!

We provide the litter-picking equipment you need

Venue: Meet at St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 2-3pm

### Young people



Tickets: from £2

### Term-time: Saturday Circus

Our low-cost Circus sessions for children take place every Saturday during term-time. Join us and learn new circus skills led by professional juggler and National Centre for Circus Arts teacher, Dan Rose. Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Dates: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 9.45am-10.45am (School Years 1-3, younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult)

11am-12noon (School Years 4-6)

### Young people



Tickets: Free

### Term-time: Hilarity Academy

Our free, fun space for young people to learn and engage in the skill of making people laugh. Workshops include learning how to tell jokes, creating sketches, writing stand up material and clowning. Sessions are for local young people in school years 3-6. Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: The Chapel, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Dates: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Time: 3.45-5pm



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# Family support

## FATHER'S GROUP



Join a 12-week course to improve your parenting skills.

Whether you are a father, grandfather or stepdad, receive advice and tips on topics such as positive parenting, improving relationships and role modelling. Crèche provided.

**When:**  
**Where:** 1st Place Family Hub, 13 Charnleigh Street, Burgess Park, SE16 0PH

**BOOK A PLACE**  
Email: [ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk)  
Phone: 07738 860 768

**PARENT SPACE**  
A QUARTERLY ONLINE & IN PERSON PROGRAM  
A variation of coffee sessions for parents with young children (0-5 years) to share their views and ideas. As well as good tips on how to support their children.

**DATES:**  
WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2018 10:30-11AM  
WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL 2018 10:30-11AM  
WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 2018 10:30-11AM

**FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER:**  
• [Admin@parentspace2go.com](mailto:Admin@parentspace2go.com)  
• [parentspace2go.org](http://parentspace2go.org)

**BOOKING:**  
07507443293  
0770530083  
02030041804  
07594443882

PLEASE NOTE: TO ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE SEATING AND SEATING IS LIMITED.

## The Nest - Wellbeing Hub

The Nest operates a drop-in service every **Saturday between 10:30 and 14:30**. Therapeutic practitioners and support workers can offer 1:1 emotional support, information & advice and signpost you to the appropriate services.

## Drop-In Service | The Nest

**SENsational Stay & Play**  
Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers.

• Have fun with your child  
• Meet other families  
• Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism

Multiple locations across Southwark  
Multiple stay & play sessions for under 5s  
Saturday respite sessions for 5-11 years  
See timetable on back of this leaflet

For more info visit [www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child)  
Or to book [www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child)

Southwark Children and Family Centres  
Southwark Children and Family Centres is working in collaboration with other professionals.

**Southwark Young Carers**

To get involved, you can refer via our website [www.imago.community](http://www.imago.community) or scan the QR Code

**IMAGO**

We support young people living in Southwark aged 6-24, who provide unpaid care or support to a family member with a long-term illness, disability, mental health condition or a substance misuse issue.

For further information, please contact our Hub  
[youngcarers@imago.community](mailto:youngcarers@imago.community)  
**0300 111 110**

Southwark Young Carers is a service of Imago Community  
Registered charity number: 2080 000

**Free Workshops for Parents and Carers**

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

Substances are more accessible today than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feel overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

We're offering FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.

**What's covered:**

- Current trends amongst young people
- Strategies for talking to young people about substances in an open and supportive way
- Practical advice on how to keep your children safe from the dangers of substance misuse

For further information contact:  
• Email: [Southwark.YoungPeople@tqi.org.uk](mailto:Southwark.YoungPeople@tqi.org.uk) or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventbrite page.  
• You can call us on: 020 3404 7699

**BOOK HERE**

**TAP - IN SESSIONS**

Free and stand alone information sessions for parents and carers on a range of topics - 'TAP-IN' to the ones you need or complete the set!

**Sessions include:**

- Digital Safety - how to support children to be safe online
- Ages and Stages - how to support different developmental stages
- Parental Wellbeing - how to communicate our needs
- Parenting and Autism
- Parenting and ADHD
- More to come...

**JOIN NOW**

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[EARLYHELP@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK](mailto:EARLYHELP@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK)

We hold in person and online sessions throughout the term  
Contact the team for next available session



Please click on the link below for Chattertime sessions for children under 5:  
[Chattertime sessions | Evelina London](#)

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES**

For parents of children aged 6 - 24 years

This 12-week course helps parents and carers to:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Develop effective communication
- Meet others and share ideas

**JOIN NOW**

Web to support Burgess School  
10th January 2018 10:30-11:30am  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child)

**WHEN IS IT ON?**  
Weekly  
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Time: 10:30-11:30am  
Location: Burgess School, Burgess Park, SE16 0PH  
Contact: [parentconnect@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:parentconnect@southwark.gov.uk)

## The Neurodiversity Family Hub

The Neurodiversity Family Hub provide specialised clubs for children & young people with SEND in Southwark, including: Teen Tribe, Junior Tribe and Tiny Tribe

As well as parent/carer support, including: Parent Connect, Parent Circle, Walk & Talk, My Advocacy Partner and whole family gatherings.

[The Neurodiversity Family Hub](#)



# family info

Price & Buckland

## NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM WEBSITE LAUNCH

On the 11th of February we will launch our NEW website. The URL remains: [www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk)



Website QR code. This will take you to the homepage to search for your school.



If you have ordered from our website before, go to the **Account Section** and **re-set** your password. You can use the same password that you have currently.



You can then see previous orders and manage your account.

Any Questions? Call us on 01885 840622

### SOUTHWARK SCHOOLS' INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Southwark Council is already undertaking several projects to tackle air pollution in schools, and you can get involved!

#### Asthma - Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement Project for students in Year 6 and above

This project will see air quality sensors placed in classrooms and the homes of pupils with asthma, offering a live insight into the air quality they experience.

Teachers and students will participate in a specially designed curriculum to deepen their understanding of air quality's effects on health and discover strategies to **minimise** harmful emissions.

This initiative builds on existing air quality efforts and provides tools such as a dedicated webpage and monitoring devices to assist schools in fostering a cleaner, healthier educational atmosphere.

School staff and parents can register interest by filling out the form on this QR code or by emailing: [https://forms.office.com/e/QUwM8JA2E6](mailto:https://forms.office.com/e/QUwM8JA2E6)  
[environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk)  
[anna.czerniak@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:anna.czerniak@southwark.gov.uk)

#### Climate School Action Plan

Check out the Climate School Action Plan Guide which includes actions to improve air quality.

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Privates are private



Always remember your body belongs to you



No means no



Talk about secrets that upset you



Speak up, someone can help



### We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

Arbor is a secure online and mobile app that allows you to manage your child's education. It's a free app for parents and carers to use. You can use it to see your child's progress, communicate with their teacher, and manage their schoolwork.

#### How to get started

1. Log in to your account using the email address you used to create it.
2. If you haven't created an account yet, click on the 'Sign up' button.
3. If you're having trouble logging in, click on the 'Forgot password' link.
4. If you're having trouble logging in, click on the 'Forgot password' link.

#### Need help using Arbor?

Arbor is a secure online and mobile app that allows you to manage your child's education. It's a free app for parents and carers to use. You can use it to see your child's progress, communicate with their teacher, and manage their schoolwork.

For more information, visit <https://www.arborapp.com/>

## Free Home Fire Safety Visits

A fire can start in any room and the effects can be devastating, even a small fire in your home can lead to substantial damage and expensive repairs. The LFB want to stop fires from happening and that is why we offer free home fire safety visits to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

### What happens during a home fire safety visit ?

Our firefighters or trained staff will visit you at home, at a time that suits you and carry out a risk assessment. They will give you advice based on your home and individual needs, this includes; information on how to **prevent** fires, the importance of smoke alarms to **detect** a fire and your **escape** plan in the event of a fire.

A visit can take up to 90 minutes or longer if needed and we will fit free smoke alarms if required.

Specialist alarms can be fitted for people who may have a delayed response to escape for example; strobe light and vibrating pad alarms for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

### How to book a Home Fire Safety Visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/>

**Worried about a relative, friend or neighbour ?** Although everyone is eligible for a free home fire safety visit, some people with health problems or lifestyle behaviours can have an increased chance of a fire happening. To help you we have listed some of these examples below:

#### Increased risk factors can include:

Anyone that smokes; overloaded electrical sockets or poor wiring; unsafe use of candles or naked flames; previous fires or near misses; cooking left unattended; hoarding of any kind or someone who lives alone.

#### They are less able to react because of:

Mental health conditions such as dementia or learning difficulties; no smoke alarms are fitted or they don't work; alcohol dependency or drug misuse (prescribed or recreational); physical health issues including sensory impairments eg: hearing or sight.

#### They have a reduced ability to escape:

Mobility issues due to a physical disability; age-related problems or as a result of a long-term illness; escape routes are not kept clear or are blocked due to actions such as hoarding or conditions that affect decision making.

If you know anyone who has **any combination of these risk factors**, give them our details to arrange a free home fire safety visit or simply ask them if they would like you to book a visit for them.

Remember -This is not an exhaustive list, if you are unsure please contact us for extra advice.